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Serial No.: 08/797,770

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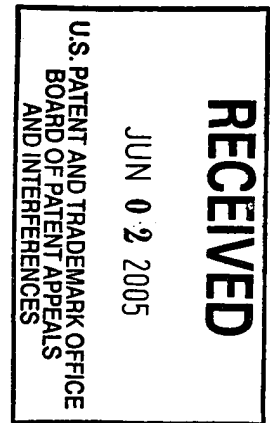
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For: METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN
AND FOR PRODUCING TROPOELASTIN BIOMATERIALS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted:
☒ Consider the arguments in the Amended Appeal Brief previously filed on December 19, 2003.

2. Fees:

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
☒ \$395 small entity

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	46	-20*	0	x \$25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4	-3**	1	x \$100 =	\$100.00
TOTAL FEE					\$495.00

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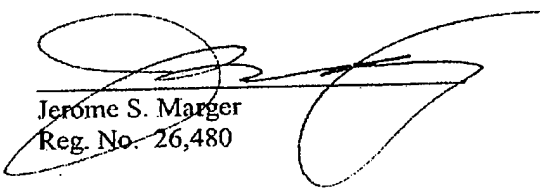
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- ☒ Applicant believes that no further extension of time is required, however if applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to deposit account number 13-1703.
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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